

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract beginning on page 23, at line 2 as shown below (a replacement Abstract as amended without markings is also attached herewith):

A mini card adapter for removably holding and fixing a mini card in a secure manner is provided. The mini card adapter holds a mini card having the same thickness as the standard card and outline dimensions smaller than those of the standard card. The mini card comprises a reference wall [[8]] having the same thickness as the standard card and a bulging section [[9]] formed on the top surface of the reference wall [[8]]. In the reference wall [[8]], a card pocket [[10]] for is formed for loading therein the mini card [[1]]. The land section [[9]] is formed in a region [[Z]] corresponding to the emboss section of the standard card, and a part of the land section [[9]] bulges over the card pocket [[10]]. As a result, an eaves wall [[15]] for supporting one side of the mini card [[1]] is formed. The eaves wall [[15]] has a boss [[16]] which fits in a hole [[3]] formed in the mini card [[1]]. A receiving nail [[17]] for receiving the periphery of the mini card [[1]] in corporation with the eaves wall [[15]] is provided on the peripheral lower surface of the card pocket [[10]].